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For: A FUEL GAS GENERATING APPARATUS  
FOR A FUEL CELL

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-compliant action dated September 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

